

# WILSON CLAIMS LOSS ON BEEF IN TESTIMONY

Tells Senate His Company Began to Lose in January.

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Swift & Company Representatives to Be Witnesses At Today's Hearing.

"Washington, as is the world at large, is on a grand big holiday. People here and everywhere are spending money like drunken sailors. They must stop spending lavishly and begin producing if they would swathe down the high cost of living and bring conditions back to normal."

Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson and Company, one of the five big packing companies and representative of the newly formed Institute of American Meat Packers, made this statement at the end of his testimony before the Senate subcommittee investigating the high cost of living in the District yesterday afternoon when he was invited by Chairman Ball to make any suggestions he might care to which he deemed would remedy present conditions.

"Retailers," said Wilson, "are encouraged to maintain high prices so long as the public keeps a wide open pocketbook and demands the best regardless of price."

Wilson, like other representative packers, presents figures in an attempt to show that they are doing business on a legitimate margin of gain. Two witnesses claimed to have suffered slight losses. They told the story of meat and foodstuffs from the origin up to the time it is sold to the retailer.

Wilson Blames Dealers.

Y. E. White, of the Armour Company, Monday said the retailer "clung to a topnotch price notwithstanding a fall in the wholesale market." This is the nearest any of the packers' witnesses came to charging the cause of high prices to their customers.

"Wilson spread before the committee a colored chart showing the various cuts of meat and submitted a list of figures showing just what prices they got for each cut.

"Wilson and Company," said Wilson, "have lost money on beef since January 1."

"The law of supply and demand controls the market, and after the armistice was signed this country faced an increased production with a decreased consumption which resulted in our firm losing money."

Senator Sheppard asked Wilson how soon the retailers responded when they began to buy their beef at a reduced price.

"I do not know," said Wilson, "and I do not want to sit in judgment on retailers. That, gentlemen, is your business."

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, chairman of the District Senate Committee, was present at the subcommittee hearing. He questioned

Wilson regarding his company's refrigeration system. William Dieing, head of the beef department of the Cudahy Packing Company, submitted the following table of prices which he said his company receives from Washington buyers for beef:

	Lowest	Highest
Rounds.....	20	30
Loins.....	25	35
Ribs.....	22	32
Chucks.....	12	17
Plate.....	8	12
Brisket.....	8	13
Shanks.....	8	20

## "LET KIDDIES SWIM!" SAY REPRESENTATIVES AND D. C. CITIZENS

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beach this summer has been in watching the whole-hearted enjoyment of the children as they splash and frolicked in the water.

Never in the Way.

"They were never in the way," she said, "and my reports of them came with older persons and shared lockers with them. Others occupied lockers with chums."

"Of course, they raced over the beach laughing and shouting, but no one objected to that. It seemed to me as though the beach was large enough for us all."

Since the children have been refused admittance to the beach Mrs. Plushman says she has missed them, but has not noticed their absence was of any advantage to the older swimmers.

Parents who have been accustomed to taking their small children to the beach, said that they might personally supervise their first swimming lesson, object vehemently to the new ruling.

"Why, I can't bring my kid in the mornings," one man protested yesterday, and added that he was anxious that his 4-year-old son learn to swim as early as possible.

Care for Themselves.

"If I can teach him now," he said, "I will be reasonably certain he can take care of himself in the water when he is older. He has learned to swim over a dozen strokes already, and I hoped by the end of the summer to have finished my part in his swimming education."

This parent said that if the management was excluding the children because they brought their own bathing suits, he would be glad to rent one for his small son.

"I wish to commend The Herald's stand for the kids using the Tidal Basin," writes W. R. Mattison, of Takoma Park.

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Labor. He also said labor is not endeavoring to bring about socialization of all industry.

"When you have reduced the cost of living I believe you will have solved the entire problem of industrial unrest," said Stone.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce flatly refused to have any thing to do with legislation to solve the wage problems of the railway men, upon the ground that the President and the Director General already are possessed of ample power to meet the demands.

The committee approved the draft of a letter which Senator Cummins, chairman of the committee, was instructing to send to the President, urging him that the committee will hold no investigation nor take any steps toward drafting legislation for a wage board, such as the President suggested.

Wage Plan Disapproved.

Brotherhood representative told Walker D. Linn, director general of railroads, that they cannot agree with him in saying wages and transportation charges are correlated. They expressed disapproval of his plan, backed by the President, to have a body created to adjust wage questions, action by which would automatically force increased transportation charges to care for costs of higher wages.

"Minimum rates of pay should be sufficient to guarantee to the most unskilled employee an adequate living wage, with such additional amounts as will meet the necessities incident to old age, injury, sickness and death," said a statement of the employees.

It was asked that Congress appropriate money necessary to meet the existing emergency and that the Sims bill, restoring rate making power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, be backed by Hines.

Chamberlain Quits Mexico.

George Agnew Chamberlain, consul general at Mexico City, has sent his resignation to the State Department, it was learned yesterday. It was made known that Chamberlain resigned to attend to personal business.

Ancient Cigar Has Heavy Kick.

## Police News

### Three Youths Arrested.

Police of the Ninth precinct yesterday arrested three youths in connection with the robbery of the store of Albert R. Lewis, at Hyattsville, Md. They gave their names as: Henry Phillips, 17, Seattle, Wash.; Earl Dean, 18, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Jennings Hare, 18, Pittsburgh, Pa.

According to the police the boys admitted entering Lewis' store, and that the machine they were riding in had been stolen in Brunswick, Md. They will be held for the Maryland authorities.

### Fire Damages Children's Home.

A fire of unknown origin yesterday in the Industrial Home School for Children caused damage to the extent of \$50.

### Wagon Collide, Man Hurt.

As the result of a collision at Eighth and N streets northwest yesterday afternoon between two wagons, Samuel Lincoln, colored, 47 years old, giving his address as 62 Ridge street northwest, driver of one of the vehicles, was injured in the abdomen.

### Thief Enters Leap Home.

A sneak thief entered the home of Melvin Leap, in the Plymouth Avenue apartment house, and stole a bill fold containing \$60, according to a report made to the police.

### Army Revolvers Stolen.

Seventeen 45-caliber army revolvers were stolen from the commissary depot at First and B streets northwest yesterday. Capt. C. Browning of the depot reported the theft.

### Ebbitt Cigar Stand Robbed.

The cigar stand in the Ebbitt Hotel, run by L. Lee Coombs, was raided by a thief yesterday and two boxes of cigars valued at \$11 stolen.

### Wife in Hospital, Husband Jailed.

Annie Dieter, colored, 28 years old, living at 3 Logan place northwest, is in Emergency Hospital suffering from several severe cuts sustained during an altercation with her husband.

The woman declared, according to the police, that while arguing with her husband over home affairs, he drew a razor and cut her several times, making his escape before the police arrived.

George Dieter, the husband, was later arrested by officers from the Second precinct and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

### Miss Keightley's Home Entered.

Articles of clothing valued at \$50 were stolen from the home of Miss L. Keightley, at 312 Nineteenth street northwest late last night.

### Donaldson, Plasterer, Injured.

As the result of a fall from a scaffold at Trinity College, yesterday, Thomas Donaldson, 60 years old, plasterer, living at Eleventh and Massachusetts avenue northeast, is in Emergency Hospital suffering from a broken arm and fractured rib. His condition is not serious.

### Brothers Are Arrested.

Willis Harrison, colored, proprietor of an auto tire repair shop at 1327 M street northwest, was arrested last night by Detective Serg. Egan in a charge of having stolen cars in his possession.

At the same time Harrison's brother-in-law, James H. Niles, colored, 1421 Columbia street northwest, was arrested on a similar charge. Both are being held.

### Police Hold Pittsburgh Couple.

In attempting to dispose of an alleged stolen car, Harry C. Dayton, giving his address as 715 Walnut street, Versailles, Pa., and Mrs. Florence K. Moore, 215 Walnut street, McKeesport, Pa., were arrested last night by Detective Sergeants Kelly, Scrivener and Thompson.

Dayton, according to the police, was employed at Versailles as an automobile mechanic, and, meeting Mrs. Moore, prevailed upon her to leave her home. Going to Pittsburgh on Monday, the couple are alleged to have stolen a machine and made their way to this city, where an attempt was made to sell the machine.

Mrs. Moore had her two children with her, one aged 6 and the other 3 years old. They are being held awaiting the arrival of the Pittsburgh police.

### Falls Church Man Hurt.

A car of the Capital Traction Company yesterday collided with a horse-drawn vehicle driven by James McCarthy, 58 years old, living at Falls Church, Va., at Potomac and M streets northwest.

McCarthy was injured in the left leg and was removed to the Georgetown Hospital. The horse was badly cut about the head and neck.

## MERGER URGED FOR D. C. LINES

### Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Chairman Harper's Proposal.

Merger of Washington's street car lines was proposed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a meeting last night, at the chamber's headquarters.

A resolution was adopted urging voluntary consolidation by the stockholders of the companies. The vote was 7 to 2.

Robert N. Draper, board chairman, said the question had been properly presented at meetings of citizens' associations where it was discussed, and that the lines could be merged with the slightest reduction in value of the stocks of either company.

"Consolidation based upon a physical valuation is impossible," said Harper, "owing to the fact that from this standpoint the Washington Railway and Electric Company is more valuable than the Capital Traction, but less valuable from a standpoint of earning capacity. The combination should be made upon a basis of a fair valuation of the stock of each company. This combination would be of value to stockholders of both companies."

Harper urged a merger whereby a new company would accept stock of the old companies at the rates of \$12 for each share of Capital Traction Company stock, \$50 for each share of preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and \$50 for each share of common stock.

Replying to the objection that much of the stock of the latter company was watered, Mr. Harper said that none of the living stockholders had ever profited by this addition of water and ought not to have cause for complaint.

James T. Lloyd said that one reason why the Capital Traction Company did not need additional revenues was that it did not have so many long suburban lines. The downtown lines should help support the suburban lines, he said, in order to encourage people to live away from the heart of the city.

This, he said, would be accomplished by a merger of the lines.

## EVERY WORKER OUT, IS CLAIM

### Leaders of Striking Shopmen Say Locomotives Are Run Unrepaired.

Charles Frazier, representing striking machinists of the Washington Terminal Company, last night contradicted the assertion of Supt. Wilkes that some of the union machinists remained at work.

"Every union machinist," said Frazier, "is out. Not a lick of repair work is being done. Locomotives are being taken out without repairs."

One strikebreaker arrived yesterday, the union men claim, and he was persuaded to go back to his home in Baltimore.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the union are serving refreshments to the strikers and attending to the wants of the strikers' families.

## URGES RETENTION OF RED CROSS SPIRIT

"Sound citizenship recognizes world responsibility, and the American, who cannot see that he should be interested in the devitalized condition of Europe, is blind," said Dr. Livingston Farrand, in addressing the National American Red Cross last night.

"The Red Cross spirit was built up on a war emotion. When the war ended the great problem was what to do with the great machine that had been built up. Were we to scrap it or to keep it?"

"The allies saw at the same time that we did the power of the organization and with one accord they realized that its future lay in the great field of relieving distress that is caused by disease. If we retain only 10 per cent of this great spirit we will have greater energy than that which existed in the Red Cross before the war."

## Bolshevik Cash Came From U. S., London Told

London, Aug. 6.—The Evening News claims to have information tending to show that some of the money spent in the strike agitation throughout England was supplied from Russian sources and reached England by way of America.

The British government has ordered a full investigation, the paper adds.

## N. Y. Police Force to Be Unionized.

New York, Aug. 6.—Positive announcement that members of the New York police force have formed a union and are about to apply to the American Federation of Labor for a charter, was made today by Louis Fridiger, an attorney who has long been prominent in police cases.

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## ALEXANDRIA

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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 6.—A number of strikebreakers are reported to be working at the Southern Railway and Potomac railroad yards. Two are at the Southern and five at the Potomac yards. It is reported by officials of the union.

A mass meeting was held today in the opera house of the 700 strikers. Reports were received from other unions showing that men are going out daily. Various committees also made reports, and apart from routine business there was nothing to give out for publication, it was stated. Another meeting of the strikers is scheduled to be held tomorrow morning.

Miss Ruth Peverill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peverill, and Raymond Peverill, son of Mrs. Minnie and the late Frank Peverill, were married Monday night at the Free Methodist Church by Rev. L. H. Kelly, pastor.

Miss Anne Eliza Wallis, sister of the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D.D., of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, died today at the home of her brother, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, Pittsburgh.

The deceased was a native of Canada, and for a number of years lived in Washington. In addition to the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, she is survived by two other brothers, Dr. A. Wallis, Brevard, N. C., and Dr. W. J. Wallis, Frederickburg tomorrow.

The American Legion for veterans of the army, navy and marine will organize at a meeting to be held Friday night at the War Camp Community Club. The minimum number of signatures required to obtain a charter has been obtained. The charter will be closed, it is announced.

The city tax bills are now ready for payment, according to P. F. Gorman, collector of taxes. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid prior to September 1.

## New York State in Drive To Lower Cost of Living

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—New York State today started its drive to put the slide under the high cost of living. If found to be necessary to accomplish the downfall of profiteers, particularly those who deal in foods, Governor Smith announced his determination to call the legislature in extra session.

His announcement followed a conference with mayors of most of the 12 State cities.

## Pacific Fleet Scrubbed For Daniels' Review

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Pacific fleet arrived early today off the Coronado Islands.

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## BIG STRIKE HALTS ALL NIGHT TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK CITY

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torment on the elevated and subway lines, who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, might refuse to work with strikebreakers, but until late this evening there was no indication that the motorists would quit. Strike leaders also said that plans for extending the strike to every line in Manhattan and possibly the Bronx would be set afoot as soon as the international organizations of the Associated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees reach the city.

With the spread of the strike during the afternoon Lindley M. Garrison, president of the B. E. R. T., and other officials of the company, became convinced that it would not be possible to continue running cars on any of the lines without police protection. Representatives to this effect were made to Mayor Hyland and the mayor agreed to have policemen placed on each surface car and elevated train. With this promise of protection, Mr. Garrison announced that service would be continued.

Strike leaders claim that 2,000 men are out, as a result of the activity of strike pickets during the day. P. J. Shea, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association, who is directing the strike in co-operation with Edward Smith, chairman of the Brooklyn local, announced following the afternoon meeting of the strikers that the strike had been a success today and would be more so tomorrow. Women employees of the company pledged their loyalty to the union at the meeting. Numerous arrests were made during the day.

"We are able to state definitely," says the Evening News, "that there has been no change in the plans for the trial of the former Kaiser. Active preparations are progressing and an announcement is expected shortly."

## ALLIES DETERMINED TO TRY HUN WAR LORD

London, Aug. 6.—The allied and associated powers' decision to try the former Kaiser is unaltered, Andrew Bonar Law, the government's spokesman, told the House of Commons late today. He added, however, that no action can be taken in the matter until the peace treaty has been ratified by the other powers.

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